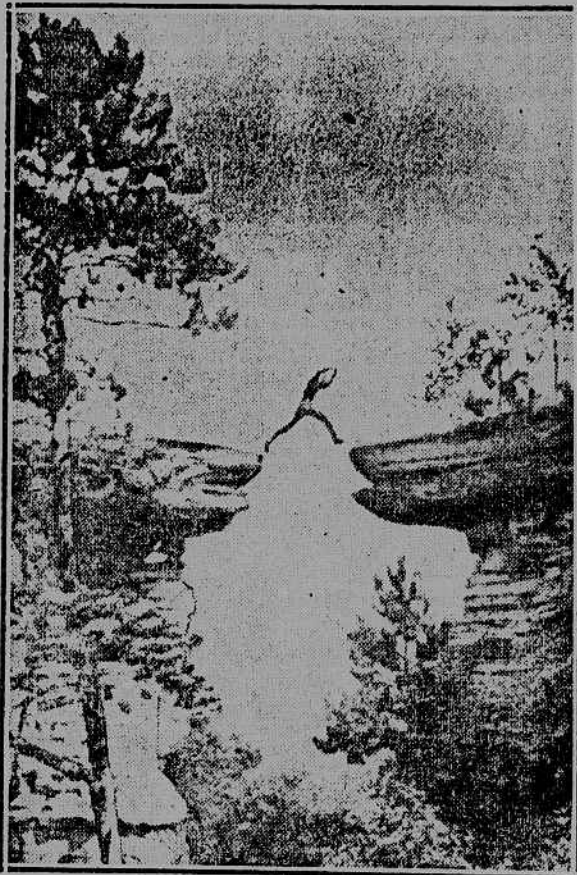


Leaping Chasm of The Dalles

HONESTLY, it just "scares me to death" to imagine jumping across this chasm. But the man in the photograph seems about to make it, safe and sound.

Perhaps you read the other day that Douglas Fairbanks had made a leap almost as dangerous as this for the motion pictures. The article said that he made the



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risky jump and landed safely, but that he said when he had done so that he would never be willing to try it again.

The Leaping Chasm is in The Dalles (a seven mile gorge) of the Wisconsin River. Geologists who study the formation of rocks and the earth believe that a glacier probably cut out the odd shape of these rocks. The base of the umbrella shaped rock is connected with the cliff.

H. M.

Conundrums --- Queries --- Quips

For every joke, conundrum or question and answer that is new enough to get into this column we will send The Children's Tribune Award Button and one thrift stamp. The questions and answers need not be funny, they need only be interesting and unusual. Age limit, fifteen years.

Found

Old Gentleman in Streetcar—"Has any one here dropped a roll of bills with a rubber elastic around them?"

"Yes, I have," cried a dozen at once.

Old Gentleman, calmly—"Well, I've just picked up the elastic." **Mayland Wheeler (12 years).**

South Orange, N. J.

The Sammy—Over in America we gotta lilac fifty feet high.

The Tommy—I wish I could lilac that.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sol. Huberman.

My first is a circle. My second is a cross. If you meet with my whole look out for a toss.

Answer—Ox.

M. E. B.

Adams Basin, N. Y.

Question—If Mississippi wore Missouri's New Jersey, what would Delaware?

Answer—I don't know; Alaska.

Cecilia Goldfuss (14 years).

Richmond Hill, L. I.

Lady—What would your ma say, little boy, if she could hear you swear like that?

Boy—She'd be tickled to death if she could hear it. She's stone deaf.

Long Island City.

Eleanor O'Brien (11 years).

"I see you haven't any horns on your auto," remarked a Ford owner to a Dodge owner.

"Don't need one," replied the other, briefly.

"Why, how's that?"

"It says 'Dodge Brothers' right on the front," was the answer.

M. E. B.

Adams Basin, N. Y.

"John writes that the first day he was in England he lost £10."

"Great Scott, are there no health laws in England?"

New York City.

Max Rubin (13½ years).